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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, the term for response to which expires on July 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 16, 21 and 22 as follows (see the attachment for details of the amendment)

- 1. (Twice Amended) A rescue device comprising:
  - a floatation material;
- a flexible mesh disposed entirely about said floatation material, said flexible mesh being in contact with an outer surface of said floatation material; and
- a bonding material covering the flexible mesh and the floatation material,

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